#### Michigan District

#### The Long Rifle



Information about Royal Ranger Events in Michigan

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### New Leader Training Available



A foundational training class, *Ranger Essentials*, is being offered on <u>August 27<sup>th</sup></u> at Northville Christian Church (41355 Six Mile Rd, Livonia).

This one-day interactive training event is a great opportunity for leaders to learn how to connect with today's boys. You will discover how to give life changing devotions and how to mentor boys in their spiritual walk. This is a great training opportunity before the fall start to charge up the leaders in your outpost. The cost is \$20 which covers materials, leader patch, meals for this class.

The class starts at 8am and will finish by 4pm. Register by contacting Frank Fenbert at <a href="mailto:fenbert99@aol.com">fenbert99@aol.com</a> or 734-777-5181.



## 2022 Event of the Summer

The ultimate Ranger event of the year is now over. On July 10-15, Rangers from across the US and world gathered at Eagle Rock, Missouri.

Five Michigan outposts and 55 campers joined thousands of boys and men for this 6 day camping and adventure. There were many special events such as Lumberjack show, zip lines, archery tag, shooting ranges, swimming, inflatable games and great evening services. This event was delayed from 2020 due to COVID. In addition to the events, pin trading was a highlight activity. Michigan was represented with 2 pin designs.

The major highlight of 2022 Camporama was the evening services. There was great worship services, skits, fireworks and inspiring times of dedication and prayer. See the pictures on **page 3** for a glimpse of the action.

## Summer Adventure Camp 2022



On August 4 – 7, Rangers from across Michigan joined together for our annual summer outing at Lost Valley Bible Camp in Gaylord, Michigan.

The focus of the event was 1Cor 9:25 – the competition and training in the Christian life. We played a variety of target style games – horseshoes, corn hole, bottle bash, throwing knives and stars, and of courses the ranges (archery, 22 rifle, skeet). We also enjoyed great sunny weather as well for swimming and boating activities, and disc golf. Our events concluded with a camp wide Gaga tournament and Tails game competition. Boys received custom wooden medals for their efforts!

Our evening services were awesome with our event speaker, Dr. CaVar Reid,



challenging the boys to run the race and not give up. See pictures on <a href="mailto:page 4">page 4</a> of this great outing.

#### 2022 Fall Events!



As the weather cools into the fall and the beautiful leaf colors are viewed, there are still a few outdoor activities remaining for 2022.

#### 2022 Men's Retreat Lost Valley Sept 16-17



All men ages 14+ are invited to attend the 7th annual Men's Retreat at Lost Valley Bible Camp in Gaylord, Michigan! It will be a great time of worship, fellowship, and fun. Register at *michmen.org*.

#### FCF Fall Trace Martin, MI Sept 23-25



A fun, rustic event for men and boys! FCF is inviting all to join the weekend adventure. Contact Ron Rabideau for information @

rabideau.ron@gmail.com

#### Metro Fall Camp Kensington Park Sept 30 – Oct 1



MetroWest RR is sponsoring their annual Fall Camp at <u>Kensington Park</u>, Milford, Michigan. All outposts and their guests are welcome to join. This campground is a beautiful setting with mature forests, trails, open fields and nearby river for fishing. We will have a campfire service, meals, patch and games. Contact Greg Wessel, *gwessel63@yahoo.com* for any questions.

# WCO

## WCO Seminar in Michigan

The RR National offered this special seminar for leaders on <u>April</u> <u>22 - 23</u> at River of Life AG Church.

This training shared a successful set of practices, methods, strategies, and tools to enable them to develop into a World Class Outpost. Congratulations to these leaders for the investment into their local outposts.



## **Upcoming Event Reminders**

All Dates subject to change Follow information on www.michrr.com

Sept 16-17 Men's Retreat @ Lost Valley Camp

Sept 23-25 FCF Fall Trace, Martin, MI

<u>Sept 30-Oct1</u> Metro Fall Camp, Kensington Park

Oct 2-7 National RR Week, Celebrate in your outpost!

























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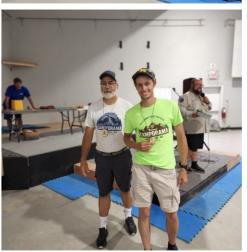


















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